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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND
RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2006, having a reply due date of October 6, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Payment of the petition fee is being authorized via electronic funds transfer. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed or to credit any extra amount paid to deposit account no. **13-4365**. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a new drawing figure is attached following page 22 of this paper.